

Obbink, Libby

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Subject: End of day 5/23 - Summary of John Day

Hey folks here is a summary of activities from John Day today. Please feel to distribute or use in a flash message as you deem appropriate.

- EPA staff and STARTS continued to canvas the affected neighborhood conducting air monitoring activities at approximately 20 more homes bringing our total up to XX.
- Monitoring activities also took place at an auto body shop near what is believed to be the most upgradient property affected.
- Field personnel noticed VOC levels significantly lower today than in the previous two days, possibly linked to a change to rainy weather today.
- Preliminary monitoring results suggest that at least 9 residences and one commercial building could have targeted VOC levels well in excess of Regional Screening Levels.
- While START conducted data analysis and developed air and groundwater sampling plans, EPA conducted additional outreach to residents where the highest VOC readings were encountered encouraging residents to ventilate living spaces and basements as a precaution until more definitive information is available. In one instance, a family was encouraged to temporarily have their teenage son sleep upstairs and out his basement bedroom.
- PIO Judy Smith was featured in a 10-minute interview on the "Coffee Break" program on KJDY radio airing at 2:30PM and then again later in the day. Radio managers requested an update when one was available.
- PIO Smith also distributed information and photos via social media (Facebook and Twitter).
- START will submit an updated cost estimate this evening to Jeff Fowlow anticipating a possible de-mob on Wednesday after air and groundwater sampling has been completed.
- Plans for tomorrow include the start of air sampling activities, while we plans to begin sampling groundwater on Monday or Tuesday using a combination of private irrigation wells and a City Vac Truck to access groundwater.
- Richard Franklin may deploy START Ryan Whitechurch from Portland to conducting SPCC inspection activities of an upgradient fuel station with numerous large ASTs.

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